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**Abstract**

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A container handling apparatus or cradle (10) is disclosed and which includes a main frame (11) adapted to be moved laterally from one side of a container (C) and over the container. Rams (19) are used to raise and lower the main frame to raise and lower the container suspended therefrom. Wheels (21) forming part of the apparatus or cradle, and positioned at the lower ends of the rams, are provided to move it around. The apparatus or cradle also includes members (22) for engagement by the tines of a fork lift truck to also allow the apparatus or cradle to be moved around.

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